

COCHIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION OF KUMBHAM 1103.

(OFFICIAL REPORT)

17th of Kumbham 1103.
Wednesday, the _____
29th of February 1928.

The Council assembled at 11.30 a. m. in the Town Hall, Ernakulam, for the third meeting of the Kumbham sitting of 1103, when M. R. Ry. Rao Bahadur T. S. Narayana Ayyar Avl., M. A., B. L., the Diwan of Cochin and *ex-officio* President of the Council, presided. All the Members except Messrs. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon, Lonappan Chakkola and P. Kunju Muhammad Haji, Dr. A. G. Menon and Messrs. Poulo Mampilli and A. K. Thoma, were present.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Increments of pay to officers drawing Rs. 50 and above.

164. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state that how many officials in the State drawing Rs. 50 and above per mensem have not been given any increment of pay in the last:—

- (a) Ten years.
- (b) Seven years.

How many of them are:—

(1) Caste Hindus, (2) non-caste Hindus, (3) Christians, (4) Muhammadans and (5) Jews, and what is the reason in each case for not giving any increment, and when were they given the last increment?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—The information so far collected is given below:—

- (a) 8.
- (b) 24.

Of these 25 are caste Hindus, 6 Christians and one non-caste Hindu.

The reason generally is that there were no suitable vacancies for promotion. Some of these have, however, had acting promotions now and then.

Appointment of non-Cochinites in Government service.

165. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to lay on the Members' table a copy of the Proceedings of